



## Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



—Mercury Staff Photo

Bigger than it looks from the outside is this home at 266 Lee Avenue of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kniffen, which is given a cozy look by its shrubbery. The house was built 11 years ago by Warren B. Zern, Pottstown contractor. The front door opens

## FARM WOMEN HOLD MEETING AT AREA HOME

Members to Report Drivers Scattering Refuse On Highways

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Thelma Land-  
ford, phone Collegerville 4111, Kenneth  
Wanner, 4111, phone Collegerville 5642.  
The Collegeville branch of the  
Pennsylvania Society of Farm  
Women met at the home of Mrs.  
Edwin Williams, Schwenksville, RD 1.  
Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess Mrs.  
Joseph Campbell.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs.  
Edgar Schatz, at which time a  
donation was given to the Friends  
of the Perkiomen.

It was also decided that the  
farm women, in order to help  
beautify the community would  
guard roads and property  
against dumping of trash. It is  
punishable by heavy fine, if  
the license number of an  
offender is recorded and re-  
ported to the law.

Members present were Mrs.  
James Bosell, Mrs. Albert Dried, Mrs.  
Claude Feiterman, Mrs. J. Hansell French, Mrs. Irvin Gill, Mrs.  
Frank Hankins, Mrs. Alpheus Miller, Mrs.  
Edgar Schatz, Mrs. Ernest Steppen, Mrs.  
William Thompson, Mrs. H. C. Coleman  
and Mrs. Edward Choate.

MRS. ELIZABETH CALL Be-  
tavia, and Mrs. Burdian mother  
of Mrs. Williams were the guests.

The next meeting will be held  
at the home of Mrs. J. Hansell French,  
Wenday April 22  
1 p.m.

Mrs. Walter Smidt and son  
Wally Cleveland, Ohio are spend-  
ing the Easter holidays with her  
mother, Mrs. Bertha Angell, Park  
avenue.

Everett M. Bailey spent sev-  
eral days in Newport, R. I.  
He was called there because  
of the illness of his mother,  
Mrs. P. L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker  
8th Ave., have as their house  
guest Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs.  
Frederick Knapp, West Veuford  
Mass.

MR. AND MRS. Louis E. Bock  
Jr. and twin sons Louis and Ricki  
Ambler, were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Louis B. Bock, Main street.  
The boys remained as houseguests  
of the Bocks. Sunday guests of the  
Bocks were Mr. Edward Smith  
Catherine Smith and Claire Estey.  
Bryn Mawr and Devon. Mrs. Bock  
spent several days last week with  
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## Sunday School Holds Easter Service

COLEBROOKDALE—Amy Penzler, Caroline Manger and Virginia

corr. Music, Mrs. Agency, Del. Penzler, Bernhart. A vocal solo, "Lead Me

to Calvary," was sung by Peggy Reese.

The Easter program of the Sunday school at Colebrookdale Union

chapel was presented on Easter morning. The following was the program: Opening hymn, "Willing to Take the Cross,"

"At Calvary," by the Sunday school Scripture reading and prayer, by the Rev. Robert Nelson, pastor.

Recitations were given by Patricia Noecker, Roxanne Rhoads, Deborah Gresh, Margie Burnbaugh, Claude Erb, Mary Renniger, Sherry McIlvee, Deena Manger, Eileen McIlvee, Nancy McIlvee, Thomas Gresh, Patricia Richard, Jean Hauser, Suzanne McIlvee, Phyllis Rumbaugh and John Krang.

Recitations by Thelma Erb, Ronald McIlvee, Sandra Gresh, Shirley McIlvee, Bernice Erb, June Gresh, Sue Hauser, Ellen Conrad, Gloria Conrad and Grace Weller.

Exercise by Jean Dotterer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moyer, Spring City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schelegel, Lansdale, and Mrs. Martha Venck, Colebrookdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Alles and sons Stuart, William and John Benjamin, Philadelphia, visited John Heffner and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Egolf.

Exercise by Jean Dotterer.

1953

## MARCH OF DIMES

Total

\$4,367.86

THANK YOU

People of Pottstown

Pottstown Teachers Association

## Muddy Tracks Touch Off

Rotary Club Slates  
Police Burglary Probe  
Fete for Women

Muddy footprints inside the building of Samuel S. Root, South Pottstown meat dealer, led North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guidia to investigate a supposed burglary attempt there yesterday.

Chief Guidia learned that there was no sign of forcible entry and nothing taken. Apparently, a transient had found a door unlocked and wandered in to find shelter.

Many bacteria can survive being frozen in ice.

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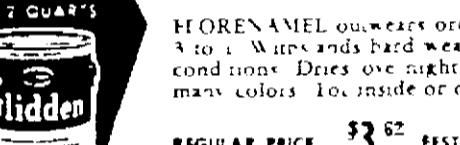
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Klein's Store, Monocacy Station, Pa.

Kratz &amp; Son, Schwenksville, Pa.

Laver's Store, Star Rd., Harmonyville Rd.

Peirce's Store, Warwick, Pa.

Shaner's General Store, Cedarville, Pa.

Moyer's Up-To-Date Store, Trappe, Pa.

Sunshine Feed Store, Pottstown, Pa.

Wells &amp; Son, Parkerford, Pa.

Boyer's Store, Athol, Pa.

Thompson Red Corner Store, Douglassville, Pa.

Beiller's Store, Gilbertsville, R.D.

H. T. Buckwalter &amp; Son, Route 100, Potts., Pa.

Yeach Lumber &amp; Supply Co., Pottstown, Pa.

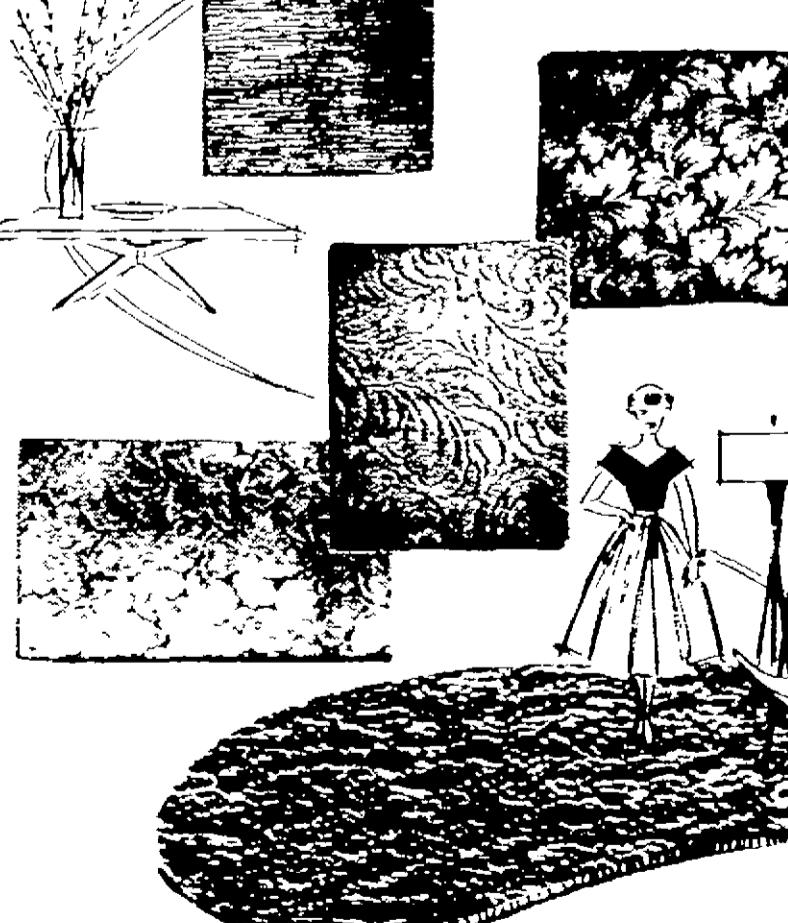
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Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired.—Plautus.

## No Voice is Heard

POTTSSTOWN needs diversified industry.

Many claims are made by Chamber of Commerce officials about their diligence in searching for new plants. Committees have been appointed, but so far as has been published, no reports of progress have been made.

Is it because of missed opportunities? Is the Chamber of Commerce actually making efforts to get new industry here to fill the plants vacated by firms like Phoenix Shirt and Vaughan Knitting?

It looks like the Chamber of Commerce isn't covering all angles, because this Pottstown group hasn't been alert on a recent advertisement published in The Mercury.

Although the advertisement was headed "Attention Chamber of Commerce," Pottstown's Chamber of Commerce never answered the plea.

The advertisement was for a "Modern

Plant Wanted In Up-to-Date Cooperative Community." It related a well established children's shoe manufacturer wanted to hire at least 200 persons, a majority female.

It was an attractive advertisement. You'd think the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce would hop at an opportunity like this. If buildings weren't available, maybe some civic-minded contractors would erect one. After all, the Chamber had talked of such a scheme before.

And as for employing 200 women, what a break that would be for Pottstown. Because most of the plants closed here in recent months were big employers of women. Lots of Pottstown women still are looking for work.

But the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce evidently didn't consider the plea worthy of answer. So far as is known, the local organization hasn't told the advertiser what a great place Pottstown is to locate, or what Pottstown could do for him.

Others, however, were alert in the prospects. The Contractors and Builders exchange, aggressive, new Pottstown group, through Real Estate Brother Jimmy Moore, was quick to send Pottstown's story to the advertiser.

Let's hope the Moore committee will get action. It will be a feather in the hat for an up-and-coming group.

## Crime Doesn't Pay

SHOPLIFTING is the oldest of problems to Pottstown merchants. The Mercury today publishes another account of how local merchants were victimized by these light-fingered gentry.

Shoplifting has become more acute with the spread of the self-service system of selling goods on what amounts to an honor basis.

The vast majority of customers are honest, but the crooked few must always be combated. In late years merchants have intensified their efforts in this regard—with marked success.

The American Stores of Philadelphia recently listed some two score tricks of the light-fingered artists, but said it had no intention of disclosing to the looters measures employed by the police and stores to curb this lawless activity.

Teenagers, women and men use all sorts of devices and stratagems to hide their loot—hats, handbags, double sacks, inside pockets, large sleeves, heavy socks with elastic tops, hollowed-out books, musical instrument cases, umbrellas, bandaged arms, rolls of toilet paper, baby carriages, waist bands of trousers, rubberized panel inserts for sweaters, flowing coats, maternity gowns, and many others. Teenagers often work in groups.

In spite of all this ingenuity, the shoplifters are almost invariably caught.

Theft is relative—some thieves steal merchandise, others steal nations.

But crooks finally wind up in deep trouble—as witness history.

## Ighats!

EVER hear of IGHATS? It is the slogan of a new mass movement and it means "I'm gonna holler about taxes."

It had its beginnings at a Cedar Rapids community luncheon where industrial workers earning \$3400 a year learned that they were paying \$100 a year in taxes, \$800 of which is hidden.

It has been spreading fast. Ministerial groups, union locals, chamber of commerce and other such organizations have promised its support.

How about joining up?

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, April 8.

Wal, I see by the papers where Margaret Truman has been offered over a thousand pounds a week to sing at a swank London club during Coronation Week.

She could do it to the queen's taste, too!

Biggest sports news of the day, I think is Leo Durocher's failure to appear at a Denver banquet at which he was top guest. Imagine Lippy turning down a chance to talk!

And say: Another reason why newspaper preachers go mad: The United Nations has picked a secretary named Dog Hammarstrom!

Hoping you are the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

## Let Draftees Leave at Noon

## Plan for Draftees

To the Editor: For a long time I have been thinking of writing to tell you that I think someone on the draft board should try to do something about the inhumane present practice of sending draftees off for induction at 6:30 in the morning.

Being drafted is bad enough, but having it start in the depressing early morning gloom is just too much. And don't let the Army say they need all that time to process the men.

They spend about two hours examining them and so forth, and about 12 hours having them stand in a corner and bite their fingernails.

Let's send the boys off at high noon.

The only thing that dawn is a good time for it is hanging people.

Pottstown VETERAN

## Draft Isn't Fair

To the Editor: I never saw such a young looking group of draftees as the boys whose pictures appeared in The Mercury recently. Many of them looked like Junior High school pupils.

Several years ago there was lot of beefing about beginning universal military training in the United States. The system would be more impartial than the present one.

At least there would be no draft dodging by many boys attending college.

Many boys can not afford to go to college unless they work for a year or two after graduation from High school. That does not give them a chance to earn enough money before they are called by the army.

If we are going to draft 19 year-olds,

## WASHINGTON

## McCarthy Draws Ire Of Colorado Senator

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senator "Joe" McCarthy's interference in diplomatic negotiations with Greek ship owners allegedly carrying goods to Russia has brought him into another showdown clash with the Republican leadership of the Senate. His own colleagues now resent his tactics.

This backstage row explains why Senator Eisenhower was so slow to engage in open and angry controversy with the Wisconsin firebrand over his invasion of the executive jurisdiction. The White House has been informed that, as in the Bohlen case, the Senate itself will restrict McCarthy's extracurricular performances.

When he was attacking government subversives, he was invulnerable because critics might open themselves to counter charges that they were Communist sympathizers. But he has lowered his guard in his more recent bouts.

**MILLIKIN FURIOUS:** Whereas the Bohlen brawl led Senator Taft to line up against McCarthy, the Greek affair has embroiled the Wisconsin Senator with an equally respected and redoubtable GOP leader—Sen. Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado. Senate Finance Committee chairman

He maintains that McCarthy's secret one-man crusades destroy orderly processes of government at the legislative and executive ends of Pennsylvania avenue. In his opinion, they smack too violently of the methods of the Spanish Inquisition. They permit individual Senators to level public charges against private citizens without a full inquiry and prior sanction for disclosures by responsible Senate agencies.

In short, the GOP leadership seeks to end the system under which a single member may use his Senate prestige to browbeat other branches of the government, and condemn fellow-Americans without a hearing.

They insist that they do not intend to curb proper study of executive policies, which was a popular Senate concern under Truman. They deny that they aim to protect the new Republican Administration. They simply maintain that there is sufficient legislative machinery for orderly and responsible discharge of investigative duty.

McCarthy's private deal with Greek maritime interests was too raw and revolutionary for even his Senate sympathizers. He admits he made the nonbinding agreement without consulting fellow-committeemen. It was strictly a private adventure.

**TO RESTRAIN HEADLINE HUNTERS:** In order to re-install responsible procedure, Millikin has imposed restraints on a successful and able scourge of downtown crooks conducted by Sen. John J. Williams of Delaware. It was Williams who, working alone, exposed the revenue grafters under Truman.

As chairman of a Senate Finance subcommittee, Williams wants to continue his unfinished investigation. But Millikin demands that he make public no charges or suspicions against alleged offenders without advance approval of a Finance committee majority.

"What we are doing," explains Millikin, "is to restrain some blabber-mouth, some headline hunter, from going out and ruining citizens. The notion that one man's judgment may be infallibly accepted as to what is wrong and what is not is the key to the door of every room of tyranny."

Millikin explained that he was not referring to Senator Williams!

## FLOWERS FOR LIVING

FOR

MRS. D. D. UPDEGROVE

160 North Evans street

BECAUSE: she is observing her 30th birth-

day today.

Hoping you are the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

let's not be partial about it. Let's draft all of them.

As soon as a boy reaches a certain age he should be inducted. That way the program would treat everyone equally.

Santa Fe UMT

that they would be moved this past weekend but they still have to be moved.

If these school directors don't want to correct their blunder and do what is fair and safe, somebody else will look into it for the sake of all children. We love our children and we also have respect for other people's children.

This is not bull. This is plain cold turkey.

Perkiomenville OBSERVER

Pleasure of Giving

To the Editor: Your paper has done itself stressing the importance of the need for blood donations. Many patriotic citizens have responded, yet a vast reservoir of manpower is untapped.

I know because I was one—one of the thousands of normal, healthy individuals who at the call for a donor, rose in inspiration and seconds later shuddered at visions of hospital walls, white-clad attendants, the frightening aroma of anesthetics and horror of horrors, a needless death.

It just isn't so. When you leave the hospitable surroundings of the blood bank you will chuckle at yourself that you have relegated another bogeyman to the past. You will find the blood bank, staffed by equally cheerful and understanding personnel.

The polo season will soon be upon us and blood will be needed for the much much heralded inoculations. There is the incentive.

The reward? A warm spot in your heart expressed by all donors and a little white card from the blood bank giving the date of your donation—your red badge of courage.

Pottstown ROUGE CROIX

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Big City Pipeline

LISA KIRK cancelled out of the Arthur Murray television show at the 11th hour because of a disagreement over what material she should use. The Murrys insisted on her using songs she warbles at the Persian Room, but Lisa "didn't think that would be wise."

However, she at least got some fascinating dinner conversation out of the experience, at rehearsals, before the blow-up, she shared a dressing room with Christine Jorgensen.

Cole Porter is furiously denying rumors of a hassel with a member of the "Can Can" staff. Everyone, he says, loves everyone—the report circulated when he had to make a trip out of Philly, when the musical is trying out.

Incidentally, the "Can Can" advance sale may turn out to be Broadway's biggest of the season. Mail orders are arriving by the sackful . . . Gloria De Haven has rekindled an old spark with Jack Soson, the wealthy Britisher.

Washington insiders expect to hear fighting words between Senator Dirksen of Illinois and Attorney General Herbert Brownell. There's some bad feeling over who was selected for that job. Tin Pan Alley hears that Joni James agreed to pay her manager more than \$100,000 over the next three years as the price for getting out of her 50 percent deal with him.

Sheila Bond's version of her tiff with Colonel Spring is funny: She swears she exited politely from the fashion show because the Colonel wanted her to appear wearing a sheet . . . The casting note of the year appeared in the trades: Michael Rooney in "The Dauphin." (Dig that crazy king doing a drum solo.)

John Oshins' favorite doll is Susan Westley, a pretty actress with the Mime theater . . . Jackie Gleason is wooing Hank Ladd (now with an ad agency) to take over as writer-producer of his video program.

THE TOWN'S newest character is a fellow who walks into the Broadway Penny Arcade, sheds his overcoat and suitcoat—but leaves on his homburg—and proceeds to beat the owners out of 20 packs of cigarettes via his skill at the ten-cent bowling alleys. He's done it every day for almost a month . . .

Arlene Dahl is having troubles with her associates in the lingerie manufacturing business. (But no trouble with Fernando Lamas! They've done everything from Cinerama to the Circus while they've been in New York.)

Big backstage moment: Mary Pickford congratulating Shirley Booth in her dressing room at the Empire . . . Dorothea Weick, the lovely foreign star who was brought to Hollywood in the thirties to make "Cradle Song" and "Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen" (remember Baby Leroy?) pops up in a character role in the European-made Elia Kazan film, "Man On A Tight-rope."

ONE OF THE Main Stem's most important stars will be prettier for video next Autumn. She's had a marvelous face lift job . . . George Gaynes, the leading man in "Wonderful Town" (and a hit in "La Cenerentola" at the N. Y. City opera isn't too busy to woo Judy Johnson.

In Retrospect 50 Years Ago April 9, 1943

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY The 45th anniversary of the Parkerford Baptist church was celebrated with the pastor, Rev. W. T. Johnson, in charge. Addresses were made at special services by Rev. J. M. Shelly, of Bethel M.E. church; Rev. Hirschner, of the Linfield Reformed church, and Dr. Francis Green, of West Chester. Elizabeth Evans was vocal soloist.

"For nearly 30 years I have been a friend and student of Dr. Josephine Jackson, author of *Outwitting Our Nerves*."

"Dr. Crane, you are placing before the public many of the facts she tried to publicize in 1912, but was ostracized even by doctors, themselves."

So keep it up! I am clipping all your Case Records and saving them for my grandchildren."

THERE IS such a thing as "trining," not only in professional sports and automotive engineering, but also as regards the release of scientific truths.

If you are too far ahead of your age, your fellow citizens will either torture or burn you at the stake, as in the case of Galileo and Savonarola, or try to belittle your professional and scientific standing, as in the case of the late Dr. Sigmund Freud.

It is curious that even scientific truth must be tactfully "packaged" and diplomatically dressed up in some of the old, familiar garments or it will even be denounced from the pulpit.

For the leaders of the status quo always try to beat down new truths which may upset their outmoded control.

TRUE RELIGION and morality are simply mathematics and logic applied to human relationships. Jesus himself was a perfect example of the scientist, unfetter

CONFIRMATION CLASS — Members of this year's Confirmation class at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Pottstown are from left to right, bottom row, Miriam Moyer, Dorothy Kenna, Yvonne Schantz, Jean Christian, Ruth Hagenbuch, Jean Feely, Mary Lou Gilbert and Shirley Sames. Second row, Mildred Shisher, Jean Bieber, Diane Groll, Mary Jane Brunner, Marnell Moffett, Jane Hildebrand, Dolores Marpel, Esther Sloane, and Mary Ann Linde. Third row, Robert Feely, Shirley Fox, Marlene Rosenberger, Shirley Schantz, Edythe Rabe, Jean Hagenbuch and Elizabeth Martin. Fourth row, Gerald Trone, David Weaver, Galen Kistler, Edward Treflinger, Kenneth Bitting, Donald Eck, Ronald Rommick, the Rev. H. M. Kistler, pastor. Fifth row, Charles Leister, Richard Schantz, Arlene Christian, John Albitz, Lee Oberholzer, Dale Rothemacher and Richard Schell. Last row, Michael Kuritz, James Heidler, Joseph Carpenter Jr., Allen Schantz and Jacob Kline.

## ASKS PERMANENT RATE

HARRISBURG, April 8 — The Manufacturers Light and Heat company of Pittsburgh today asked the Public Utility commission to allow a \$4,245,000 annual rate increase to become effective May 1 on a permanent basis.



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| Regular 8.94 . . . Less 20%  | <b>NOW 7.16</b> |
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WOMEN'S

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| REGULAR 29.95 . . . LESS 20% . . . NOW | <b>23.96</b> |
| REGULAR 22.95 . . . LESS 20% . . . NOW | <b>18.36</b> |
| REGULAR 19.95 . . . LESS 20% . . . NOW | <b>15.96</b> |
| REGULAR 16.95 . . . LESS 20% . . . NOW | <b>13.56</b> |

Main Floor

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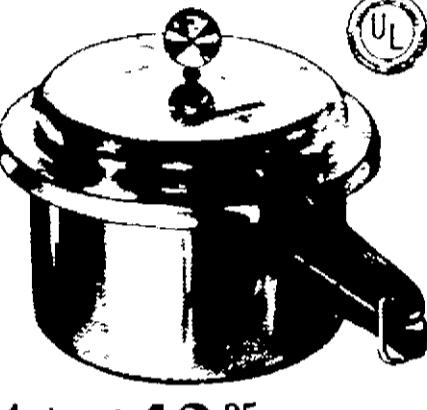
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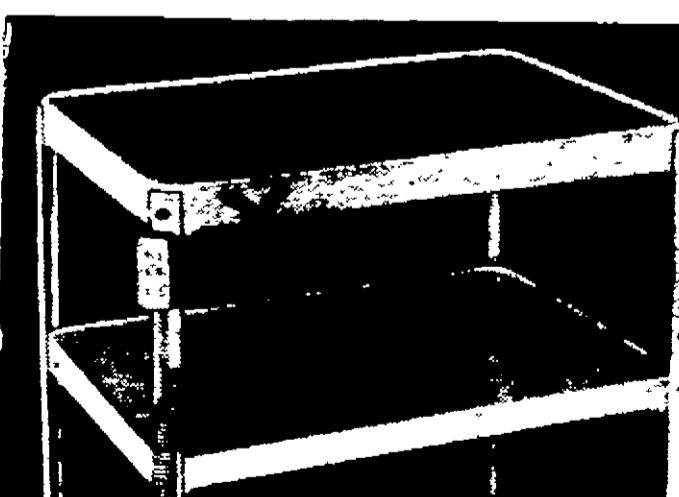
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Easter Dawn service was held, 6:30 at the Brownback's Evangelical Reformed church, Ridge road. There was an attendance of 318 persons.

The historic building was filled almost to capacity. The service is held annually under the sponsorship of the Union of churches, East Coventry Township. It includes the host church, Bethel Methodist, Parkerford Baptist and Brethren churches.

The Rev. Dr. Ralph S. Weiler, Philadelphia, eastern field secretary of the Board of National Missions of the Evangelical Reformed church, addressed the group. He stated that people join in worship at Easter not to find an empty tomb but a risen Lord. The only hope of civilization is not the United Nations, not the millions of dollars that are being spent, but Jesus Christ.

It is not enough to believe Jesus was a great man, he added, but the deity of Jesus, the divine son of God, was put here on earth to save you and me. To some, Easter is just a beautiful story, he said, but your Easter and my Easter is an experience. If you can say, "My Lord," no one can take Him away from you, he said.

IN CONTINUING his address, Dr. Weiler said, "The risen Christ was seeking His disciples far more than they were seeking Him. He met the disciples on the road while the women were at the tomb. He will meet us in our homes, if we will allow Him to be the head of our homes. He will meet us in our business relations, in the halls of Congress and in our Government, but we must come to Him."

Dr. Weiler compared the success of the growth of this country, where the foundations were laid on the desire to worship God according to the dictates of the consciences of the people to other countries, where the quest for gold was the guiding desire.

For 15 minutes preceding the regular program a brass quintette played traditional Easter music. Musicians were: Donald Prizer, Robert Rupert, Dale Hallman, Coleman Coates and Robert Pennypacker. Ruth Kenaga, Pottstown, organist of Brownback's church, was at the console during the service. The choir was directed by Mrs. Lee Brungess.

The Rev. Elmer E. Fahringer is pastor of the host church.

The program included the following numbers: Prelude, "The Easter Garden" by Lerenz, played by Miss Kenaga; The Scripture lesson read by the Rev. Alvin S. Alderfer, pastor, Parkerford church of the Brethren; A hymn, led by the Rev. R. Earle Marcus, pastor, Parkerford Baptist church; Easter dawn prayer—led by the Rev. Thomas E. Anderman, pastor, Bethel Methodist church; Anthems, "In the End of the Sabbath" and "Behold the King of Glory" from "King of Glory" by Morrison Offertory "Lamb of God," Bitez Postlude, "Easterise," by Aganek.

THE OFFERING of the day will be sent to Korea for relief of war refugees.

A feature of the service was the large display of Easter flowers. The front of the church was transformed by the offerings, which had been brought to the church honoring parents and friends as well as in memory of deceased persons.

Flowers in the altar vases were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huston, in memory of their grandparents. The Golden Rule class brought a basket to honor their teacher, Mrs. Russell Stauffer. One basket was presented by the Young Peoples department, a second, for Mrs. Elmer Fahringer, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rose Gordon.

**Controls, Statehood  
Next on Senate List**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Senate Republican Policy committee today tabbed economic controls and Hawaiian statehood measures to follow the submerged oil lands bill, now under debate, to the Senate floor.

It also decided the Senate should not hold a session Monday—the day the Washington Senators and New York Yankees open the American league baseball season.

Chairman Knowland (R-Calif.) said today the GOP leadership still is shooting for July 4 adjournment of Congress but he indicated Aug. 1 was more likely.

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**DOUBLE JET ACE FAILS TO RETURN FROM MISSION****Captain Fischer Is Missing After Separation From Flight****SEUL, THURSDAY, April 9 —** Capt. Harold E. Fischer Jr., double jet ace of the Korean war, failed to return from a flight into North Korea Tuesday after his Sabre jet became separated from other planes of his flight.

The Iowa farm boy who told an AP correspondent two weeks ago, "I have never considered the possibility of not coming back," now is listed as missing in action.

Fischer, 27, of Seward City, Iowa, shot down ten Communist MiGs in only 66 missions. He preferred what he called "Kentucky windage" — leading MiGs like ducks — to the Air Force's famed secret radar gunsight. His buddies were betting on him to become the leading jet ace of the Korean war.

He was the modest hero of his Sabre jet base — a tall, blue-eyed fellow who wanted to raise prize cattle and yearned to go home to his father's 200 acre farm.

**FISCHER FLEW 165 hazardous missions in F-80 shooting star jets before he began flying the swifter Sabres in combat.**

He had many close calls, but on March 23 he told an AP correspond-

"Some pilots get premonitions. I have seen this happen in men I have known. You could see the signs of nervousness and lack of sleep. They figured they weren't coming back from some missions. It was on their mind. They were right, something did happen and they didn't come back."

Fischer and Capt. Manuel Fernandez Jr., also a double jet ace, returned only the past week from a visit to Tokyo. They had been called there by Far East air force's headquarters for consultation. The subject of the consultation was not reported.

If Fischer had brought down three more MiGs he would have topped the mark set by Col. Royal N. Baker who went home to McKinney, Tex., the past month after flying 126 missions.

**TAKES TAXI AWOL —** Pvt. James Hanratty, 23, tries to cover his face as he is brought into a New York police station, charged with stealing a taxi in the Bronx and taking two students on a wild ride. On leave from Camp Kilmer, N.J., Hanratty was hauled in the stolen cab by the students whose cries attracted police when the young soldier refused to let them out.**WINDOW SHADES**

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**UN Human Rights Delegates Dismayed By US Decision Not to Ratify Pact****GENEVA, Switzerland, April 8 —** Delegates to the United Nations Human Rights commission expressed regret and dismay to day over the American decision not to ratify covenants on human rights. The United States promptly sought to reassure them.

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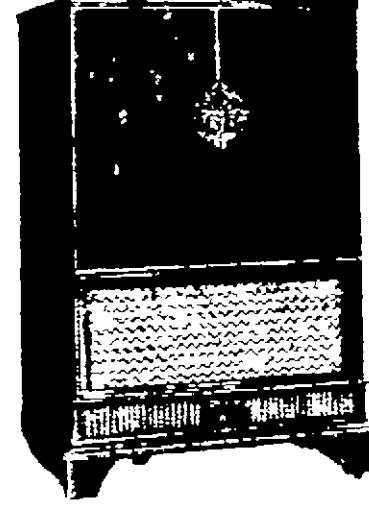
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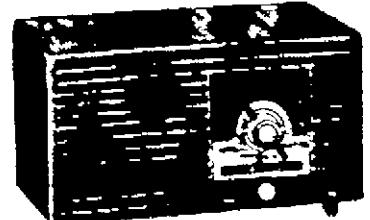
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## Pope Tells Lawmen His Story's a Hoax

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, April 8 (AP) — Frederick W. Pope, 27, tonight confessed his tale of cross country murder was a hoax prompted by a television program he saw, police said.

Competent State Police Detective R. N. Stark said Pope traveled Indianapolis jewelry salesman admitted the hoax after 12 hours of questioning today.

Stark came here to investigate the disappearance of Constance Smith, 10. Pope came into the Washington court house police station Monday and said he and a traveling companion had picked up the girl near Salisbury, Conn., and then drove her to Arizona. Pope told police his companion killed the child and he killed his friend.

### GAS WAR ROLLS —

(Continued from Page One)

right in Pottstown put on the pot, turn out and put up a sign for 25¢ cent, one of the lowest in town for the type gas he sells.

That dealer is Marshall Begel, proprietor of the East End Service station, 1336 High street.

Begel explained his sudden move this way:

"For three months I've been selling for 27 and 29 cents for regular and better. I kept waiting for the guys to come back up. Now it looks as though they're not to be decided to get into the act, but good. This'll save 'em a lot."

Begel, in San Antonio, when contacted last night, seemed to be hesitant about lowering his prices any further.

"I'm at 25¢ now. I don't know whether I can go down any further. I'm waiting to hear from the company before I cut any more."

ACCORDING to Richard, one of the major home companies he taken part in the normal price war.

Glenn H. Shollenberger, High and Prince gas station owner who electrified the gasoline dealers in the community three months ago by undercutting the underwriters by one cent said last night that he may cut his price again.

Shollenberger three months ago was selling for 23¢ when most other dealers were at 24¢ and 25¢. But the past week when the war started slackening, he raised his price to 24¢, his present price, along with others.

"I thought everybody was about ready to throw in the sponge," he said. "I don't know what went wrong. But right now it doesn't look as though it's over by a long shot," he added.

HE SAID he may go back down to 23¢.

Another of the stations that may drop its price is the Nat. High station at High and Franklin streets.

That station is now selling for 24¢ a gallon regular and 26¢ for high test. The management here is also considering dropping prices further.

So the consensus seems to be that like it or not the gasoline dealers in the borough are in for another chapter of price wars.

Broadcasting networks of the United States include NBC, CBS and ABC which include both television and radio. MBS which is purely radio and Dumont which is purely television.



**FACES SURGERY** — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden (above) has cancelled his scheduled departure to Southern Europe and the Balkans as a result of illness. The diplomat was hospitalized for a gall bladder operation.

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### Pick-Up Clue Found STREET POLICY — In Slaying of Girl

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JAW PLUTS GAGS ON BOXERS — Lauren Bacall, actress wife of Humphrey Bogart, conciliates the three boxer dogs whose bark has been muzzled by the law. It seems that a Hollywood gag man neighbor C. Howard found the howling of the pets no laughing matter. Neither did several other complainants. With her tough guy husband away, Lauren said she needed the boxers to protect and play with her children.

SCRANTON, April 8 (AP) — Mr. SCRANTON, April 8 (AP) — Mr. structure when a charge previously Margaret Grunk, 23, Jessup, who is a widow, made a payment of former streets which was killed by a roofer, in payment of former streets which would be an underfied may be considered for reconstruction. We picked up an a to \$100,000 can be determined by single party after he left home referring to the records.

Morristown room police advised to

Informed on given author is to be as fast as possible — picked up to determine the performance bond he was waiting to board a bus for a machine driven by a man who will be filed by builders.

NO DEFINITE description of the promenade was obtainable nor has there been a number.

### Student Officer Finds Life's Not All Crime

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 8 (AP) — Ray Davis is a student in police administration at Michigan State College.

At present he is assigned to the Kalamazoo police department to conduct an election.

Four Potstown Incels voted in the election, but the election was held on the date of the election.

Young Davis and a Kalamazoo patrolman were cruising in Bethlehem Local 2177 and Jacobs a police car. They were directed Aircraft Local 802 voted for his name to answer a housewife's Davidson, Flagg Local 2326 and call for help.

They found a car with its tail in the motor of a total of a sub-washing machine. Although Davis carried the stuck in the motor of a total of a sub-washing machine. But they were substantial majority unable to free the car.

So they had to call a washing machine mechanic. He freed the older human occupations. The young car by dismantling the machine teaching of agriculture in schools is of course, a recent date.

Mau Mau Organizer Sentenced to Prison

KAPENGURIA, Kenya, April 8 (AP) — Tomo (youngster) Kenya found guilty today on charges of organizing the terrorist Mau Mau society. He was sentenced to seven years in prison at hard labor.

Mau Mau is made up mostly of Kikuyu tribesmen who have taken a blood oath to drive the white man out of this agriculturally rich British East African colony. Murder and torture have been among its devices.

KENYATTA, a man of mystery in Kenya with Russian connections, was sentenced also to three years for being a member of Mau Mau.

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**BIRDS EYE STRAWBERRIES** pck. 35¢  
**DONALD DUCK ORANGE JUICE** 2 cans 33¢  
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**CABBAGE** 5¢ lb.  
**POTATOES** 10 lbs. 25¢

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Grapefruit 4 lbs. 25¢

**NAVEL ORANGES** 45¢

stantial variance in the costs of said. "Everytime you base an estimate in the different sections of a home in a block that the borough, then a uniform cost estimate would then apply for the would seem practical, but if you rest of the block." Chairman Paul Marshall said, "That's right."

Wells asserted, "From 1948 through 1950, commitments were made on new streets which were never paved. We estimated at one time the cost of these streets would run from \$150,000 to \$200,000."

The collector said the bond provision in the ordinance applied only to construction in the new sections of the borough where residents must pay total costs of new streets. He emphasized the borough can build streets on the one-third, two-thirds plan any time and assess property owners for the costs.

The one-third two-thirds plan provides the borough pays one-third of the costs of street construction and the property owners on both sides of the street split the remaining two-thirds.

LATER THE committee in its revision, voted owners who live on streets which will be constructed under the one-third, two-thirds plan must provide a bond for the street building. It applies to new streets or any street opened after 1951.

ON A PROPERTY where the one-third, two-thirds rule applies we have no worries because we can put in the streets and compel property owners to pay."

Wells explained the recent violation of new builders who have failed to provide cash or bonds to insure new street construction in involved only residents on non-committed streets.

Paul P. Kohler, Second ward, Peter J. Lawler, Third ward,

said there aren't too many places where the one-third, two-thirds law applies.

Kohler said, "I think the borough manager should get a list of those promised and get them to put up one-third of the amount."

Gustav H. Schade Jr., asked, "Where do we draw the line between the big and small contractors?"

Wells said, "That's a matter of application."

Kohler explained, "It's up to the council at any time to decide how we use the money appropriated in the bond issue."

Wells asserted, "This street building has been so gosh awful muddled up to the present that we can't straighten things out in one sweeping action. But when we

get to the bond issue, we'll do it to perfection."

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finally get things clarified we'll be structure. He said, "Sometimes we must start to do things right. From now on whenever a new development is started they know the conditions under which the streets will be built."

Wells added, "It's going to from now on know what he must take a lot of research to see now do. I think the only thing which these old streets were put in" must be changed in the ordinance.

After a flurries of hot words on the part of several committee members Kohler cited the purposed to change the bond to the pose of the plan for street con estimated value.

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## CHAMBER HERE COUNCIL OKAYS — URGES VOTE AGAINST TAX

Mercantile Group Wires  
House Membership on  
Proposed Levy.

Pottstown's Chamber of Commerce is opposing the proposed 1 percent State sales tax, which will come up for a final vote today in the House of Representatives.

Members of the chamber are being urged to telegraph their representatives in Harrisburg to vote against the bill. Ralph H. Spore, secretary of the chamber, said last night:

C. J. Keiser, chairman of the chamber's Mercantile Bureau, has already telephoned Montgomery County representatives in the House.

"Urge your vote against HR 909," his wire reads. "In the past our organization always opposed discriminatory retail sales tax."

HIS TELEGRAM is addressed to William A. Bolton, Raymond C. Kratz and Herman B. Willard, representatives of the Third (Montgomery) district.

Spore said this is the third time the Pottstown group has opposed such a tax. It went on record against similar measures in 1947 and 1949.

"And we will always go on record against such a bill," he added.

**HR 909**, the controversial Sales Tax bill, would levy for public school purposes exclusively a 1 percent tax on retail sales of tangible personal property, including food sold by hotels and restaurants but exempting liquor, cigarettes, gasoline and other motor fuels.

The bill provides that it is the legislative intent that the tax shall be passed on to and paid by the consumer.

The Republican majority in the House has announced its intention of putting the Sales Tax bill up for the final vote today, along with the rest of the tax program for the next two years.

"The Republican party will stand or fall on this tax in the 1954 gubernatorial election," House Majority Leader Albert W. Johnson, of Smealport, told John E. Means, managing director of the Pennsylvania Retailer's Association, this week.

## COACH GOOD —

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phases of Good's outline were checked and the same group decided to meet on April 20.

Coaches were not present at the session. Any recommendation by the Athletic council to the school board will have the approval of the council, which includes coaches.

Attending yesterday's session were William H. Vohn, Charles L. Rohland, H. Bert Shaw and H. C. Crosswell, of the school board, and Superintendent Dr. George A. McCormick. Stanley L. Davenport Jr., high school principal and William D. Moyer, Junior High school principal.

## Senate Bill Requires Mines' Back Filling

HARRISBURG, April 8 (AP) — The Senate today passed a bill to require backfilling of surface mine operations in such a way as to protect nearby streams from pollution and highways and buildings from damage.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Robert D. Fleming (R-Allegheny), was approved unanimously and sent to the House.

It would require the mine operators to state in regular operation reports just how closely the bottom of their pits approach any stream of water having a well-defined channel.

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## Friends Lose Dam Fight

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water company.

The ruling noted that the original permit to the water company issued Jan. 11, 1951, had been granted in conformance with a decree issued by the Dauphin County court of Common Pleas on of the impounding dam at Green Lane, in Marlborough and Upper Perkiomen townships.

The amended permit, granted July 11, 1951, "modified certain minor conditions of the original permit," explained W. E. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the board.

The company estimated at additional hearings in October, November and December that the proposed dam would flood 1400 acres of land.

THE PERKIOMEN creek is a tributary of the Schuylkill river.

At the hearings company representatives told the board that "on a year-round basis there is no time when the condition of the Perkiomen will not be improved" by the Green Lane dam.

The company said that if it is not allowed to go ahead with its plans "there may come a time when we will be unable to meet the water demands of this valley."

The petitioners for reopening of the case took the position that the project would "substantially and adversely affect

## REV. STORY HIT —

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and a bump on his head. His watch and glasses were broken.

ANOTHER SCHULZ truck was loaded in Pottstown and sent up to the men, who completed their route. Another man went along to do the driving for them until their nerves had a chance to quiet. The damaged truck was towed back to Pottstown.

Reading City Patrolman Leon Grossman, Sgt. Grant Dietrich and Detective William O. Focht investigated.

Heimbach had an abrasion on the top of the head and cuts of the face and complained of pain in his left thigh. Lutz had an abrasion of the right forearm and complained of pain in the small of his back.

Both men were taken to the hospital in an ambulance of Junior Fire company, Reading.

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## Boyertown

EARL S. BENFIELD, Representative  
129 North Walnut St.Boyertown Woman's Club to Conduct  
'Division Day' in Community Center

"Division Day" will be conducted acts of the bakery will be served by the Woman's Club of Boyertown to club members.

On Tuesday beginning at 10 a. m. in the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown.

Following the opening exercises, the conservation and garden department will introduce a representative from a Womelsdorf nursery who will present an illustrated lecture with colored slides on "Daylilies," a subject which is a specialty of the nursery.

At 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. George Hoffman, president of the Woman's Club of Telford and former Boyertown resident, will give a short talk on her collection of glassware and heirlooms which she will bring along. The club chorus will sing at 11:30 o'clock.

At noon, the art department will introduce Mrs. William Anthony, Strausstown, who will bring with her materials for and finished hand-made lampshades. She is an expert in this line and will answer any questions which the members may ask concerning the art of lampshade making.

DURING THE interim of 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. the ways and means committee will serve a luncheon.

A Pottstown baking company will present a sound motion picture at 1 p. m., film dealing with the importance of which bread plays in the history of our country, starting with Christopher Ludwick, the story of the man who was commissioned "Baker General" in George Washington's army of the Revolutionary War. Sample prod-

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Twenty-seven members of New Hanover Community Grange discussed the planting of a Summer vegetable garden.

Lizzie Nester was speaker on the topic, "The Garden." She went over her plans to plant a vegetable garden including peas, onions, radishes and lima beans.

A poll of the men at the meeting showed that beans and potatoes were their favorite vegetables.

The group played a vegetable guessing game. A person would have a vegetable in mind and then give hints as to what it was. Others would try to guess.

Richard Sielitz sang a solo and Mrs. Dorothy Moyer read a story. Willis Hetrick, master, presided.

His concert here is sponsored by the Boyertown Area Celebrity Concert association of which Gerald R. Grabert, instrumental music supervisor of the Boyertown School district, is president.

Only members of the association will be admitted to the concert as no tickets will be sold at the door.

Surprise Luncheon  
Planned by Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Boyertown Fire company Ladies' auxiliary will be held to night at 8 o'clock in the company lodge hall.

The social committee is comprised of Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Jennie Yoder and Mrs. Annie Dierolf.

WILLMAN—In Reading hospital on Monday, April 6, 1953, Mrs. Charles G. Willman, widow of the late Mr. A. Hartman Willman, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.

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The Lower Providence township elementary school band under the direction of the music supervisor, Mrs. Doris K. Miller, presented a concert in the auditorium of the Trooper school. David, Winder, marimba player from Pottstown, was the guest soloist.

Mrs. William Wagner Church road, was surprised when a birth day dinner was held in her honor, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Martucci Ardmore. The yellow and pink theme was carried out in the decorations with a centerpiece of Spring flowers and yellow candles. The guests included Mrs. Ross Skilleron Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skilleron Jr., Belle McClaire Ernest Martucci Jr., the honor guest and her husband, William Wagner.

Ernest J. Martucci, 331 2/c, received his discharge from the U.S. Navy. He had been in the service for two years and a member of the naval reserves prior to his enlistment.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. James Obold, Limerick. Mrs. Harry Leopold, president conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Robert Bickel lead a period of prayer and devotions. The group prepared reading materials for the Limerick chapel.

Members present included Mrs. William Bersler, Mrs. Robert Bickel, Mrs. Jacob Bowman, Mrs. Howard Chidick, Mrs. Horace Evans, Mrs. Harry Leopold, Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, Mrs. Thomas Mahn, Mrs. Howard Michener, Mrs. James Obold, Mrs. Edward Rom, Mrs. Eugene Runyan and Mrs. Donald Verker. New members received into the club were Mrs. George Fritz, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Paul Youngblood, Mr. Joseph Hillman, Mrs. Allen Holstein and Mrs. John Hughes.

Mrs. Edward Duffey, Grandview Park, entertained with a birthday luncheon honoring Barbara Yerger, Pottstown. The guests included Mrs. Francis Eddinger and son, Tommie, Bally, Mrs. Joseph Weisser, Mrs. B. H. Yerger, Mrs. William Smale, Mrs. Franklin Phillips and the honor guest all of Pottstown. Mr. Lewis Stepanski and children, Stanley and Ann, Mrs. Norman Rapp and children all of Fairview village.

Mrs. Harriet Hessey, who has been hospitalized for the past few weeks due to a leg injury, is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood, Cross Keys road.

Mrs. Jennie Tisher, Atlantic City, N.J., mother of Mrs. Henry Rother, spent the Easter holidays with the Ramers.

NANCY STEPHENS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens and a student of State college spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

The pupils of the first grade class of 33 of the Henry K. Royer school under the leadership of their room mothers, Mrs. Wilma Lons and Mrs. Samuel Sprout, have presented their classroom in the new school addition with a set of Mother Goose mural prints. They have also presented the classroom a set of 20 new records for their record player and an indexed record cabinet.

A combination March birth day party and Easter party was held in the first grade at Henry K. Royer school. The birthdays of Barbara Bean, Bonnie Smith, Maria Swan and John Gill were celebrated and each child was presented with an Easter basket made by their room mothers. The party was arranged by Mrs. Wilma Lons, who was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Bean, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Richard Swan and Mrs. John Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer and on Tommies Level road, entertained with a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Sawyer's grand father, John Grimes Shillington. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kauffman Shillington, Dee Cuthbertson and Cora Detwiler are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brussell, Washington D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landes and family, Grandview Park, have moved into the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landes, Mill road.

The Evansburg branch of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women and their friends toured Lees Rice mills. From the mills the group went to the Lees show rooms where the company's interior decorator gave a talk on interior decoration.

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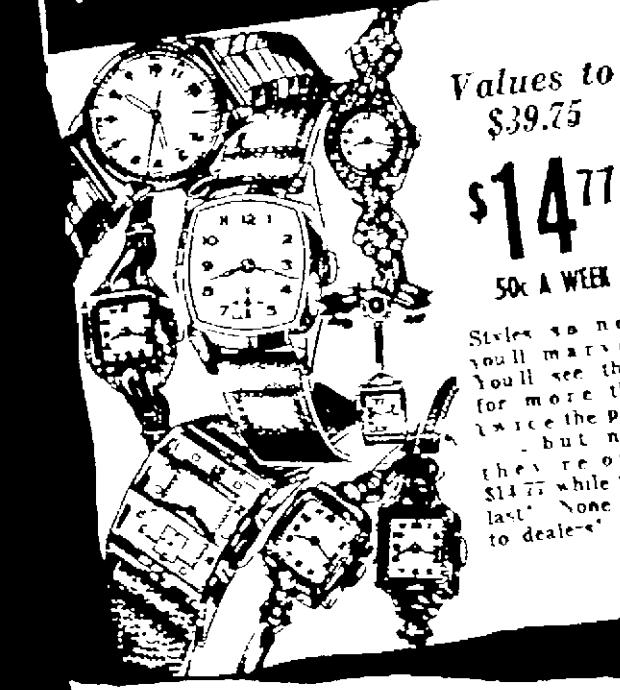


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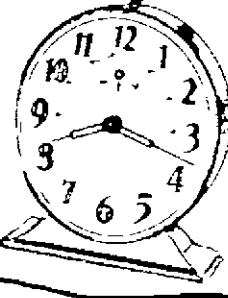
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# CHURCH BOARD PICKS OFFICERS AT MEETING

Royersford Methodist Names  
Leaders for Fiscal  
Year

At a meeting of the official board of Royersford Methodist church new officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The pastor, the Rev. Earl C. Carver, was re-elected chairman of the board, with Joseph C. Peoples as the vice-chairman.

Other officers elected were Ralph H. Landis, recording secretary; Harvey L. Landis, assistant recording secretary and benevolence treasurer; Marr L. Latshaw, church treasurer, and Harvey L. Smith, church lay leader.

Annual reports were presented by Boy Scout Troop 2 and Cub Pack 232. The board voted to continue sponsorship of these two Scout units, and re-elected Ralph Michaels as institutional representative.

ACTING UPON the report of a special committee comprised of William McTavish, Mrs. Dorothy Harbison and Webster Mitchell, the board decided to have a congregational dinner meeting Thursday, May 28, at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor was authorized to order reserved seats and to charter a bus for the World Convocation of the Methodist church in Franklin Field stadium, Philadelphia, June 28.

The board is sending Pastor Carver to the area convocation on preaching, at Buck Hill Falls, Monday and Tuesday.

Besides other routine business, the board authorized the imme-

# Royersford-Spring City

HARLEY B. BRANDETH, Rep.

Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford Phone 154

## Spring City Tax Rate Cut Four Mills

Spring City borough council has adopted a budget of \$36,000, based on a four-mill cut in the tax rate.

The borough fathers reduced the rate of taxation from 18 mills to 14 mills at its recent monthly meeting, when action was taken on other matters.

The body referred to the light committee for study a request for better lighting in the business section.

Irvin C. Young, spokesman for Spring City Business Men's association, sought council's co-operation by pointing out a survey had been made by Philadelphia Electric company, which recommended several changes, at an additional outlay of \$207. Young said he felt the businessmen's group would pay half the construction costs.

JOSEPH GLOSE, vice-president of Keystone Drawn Steel company, was present and informed council a storm sewer at Main and Bridge streets would cost \$1200. He added the company would pay for the installation as a community project if council would accept it and provide the exact height of the storm sewer.

Council accepted the offer to install a manhole on the boundary line between the steel company property and the borough, and instructed the secretary to write the company a letter of thanks.

The street committee was in-  
itiate laying of new linoleum in the  
downstairs hallway.

The Fourth Quarterly conference, with the newly appointed district superintendent, Dr. Frederick E. Maser presiding, will be held on Tuesday, April 28, at 11:30 p. m.

## Exchange Teacher Compares School Systems at Meeting of Library Club

A vast difference between the school system in England and the Buckwalter were co-chairman. United States was pointed out by an exchange teacher at the April HOSTESSES AND the country meeting of Spring City Women's library club in Tall Cedars temple, Mrs. Lucille Noble, member of the Buckwalter, Holland; Miss Peggy school, who was one of 74 American; Mrs. John Wilson, to the Senate. The lone negative England, during 1946-1947, was 100; Mrs. Neal McClellan, Mex. Wheeler Jr. (D.Fayette), guest speaker. Senior girls of Mrs. Arthur Hodge and Mrs. strong), said he introduced the Spring City High school, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, were special guests.

Miss Noble told the club women that children in England must attend school when they are five years old. Some start when four, and even three years of age.

After they have attended school for seven and one-half years, they enter a junior school. When 11, their parents must decide which of one of three schools their children will attend: general council school, trade school or grammar school.

THE KOLSTEN SCHOOL, where Miss Noble taught, had 1100 girls who enter at the age of 11 and remain until they are 16. Then they take examinations prepared by Bristol university which determine which university they will attend.

There are only ten universities in England. All marks from the examinations are published in the paper, which encourages the children to regard their education seriously.

They are taught French at age 11 and Latin at age 12. They wear uniforms and are not permitted to wear jewelry, pins or make-up. The school day begins at 9 o'clock, with morning prayer service, and at 11 o'clock there is a 20-minute break for milk and a bun. Their school term ends in July.

Mrs. Carl Shoneman, chairman of education, introduced Miss Noble. A quartet from the local high school senior girls composed of Bonnie Barclay, Barbara Barnet, Helen Paugh and Marian Marcus, presented two songs, "The Little Shepherd" and "Good Folk."

Highlighting the program was an International tea, held after the meeting with the hostesses dressed in international costumes. Mrs. C.

Former Resident Named  
As Phoenixville Patrolman

Natale DePietro, 39, of 571 Nut road, Phoenixville, formerly of Royersford, won out in a two-man contest for appointment as an additional patrolman to Phoenixville police force.

Based on achieving the highest grade in the police civil service examination, DePietro, a World War II veteran, received the nod.

Married and the father of two children, the new patrolman served with the 49th Infantry battalion during the war. He is the husband of the former Betty Wright, Royersford.

Interment was made in Zion's cemetery.

Bearers were John D. Wood, Duane Foster, Paul Iselt, Russell Reithour, David E. Finkbiner and Harry Brandreth.

Charles Herbert and Edward Cyrus, of Valley Forge park police, were honorary bearers.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for ROBERT LEE MELTON, 406 SOUTH THIRD AVENUE, ROYERSFORD, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford. The Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor of Royersford Baptist church, officiated.

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## House Measure Asks Detailed Road Budget

HARRISBURG, April 8.—The House today passed a bill to require the State Highways department to submit a detailed budget on how it plans to spend \$40 million dollars in the next two years.

Lucille Noble, member of the Buckwalter, Holland; Miss Peggy

school, who was one of 74 Ameri-

can exchange teachers in Bristol, Spain; Mrs. Neal McClellan, Mex. Wheeler Jr. (D.Fayette).

England, during 1946-1947, was 100; Mrs. G. Fred Walker, Korea; Rep. W. Stuart Helm (R.Ar-

lington), Senior girls of Mrs. Arthur Hodge and Mrs. strong), said he introduced the

bill to make the department spell

During the business meeting, out to the General Assembly for

Mrs. Charles Ludwick, president

and Mrs. Arthur Hodge were

tion plans.

"As it stands now, the High-  
ways department has a blank

check to spend the money as it

pleases," Helm said. "Why

shouldn't the Highways depart-

ment, like all others in the State

Government submit a budget to

the General Assembly?"

## Argentina to Enforce New Price Ceilings

Buenos Aires, April 8.—

Argentine President Juan D. Peron

in a fiery nationwide radio broad-

cast today, said new price ceilings

will be posted Friday. He said

he will use the Army, if necessary,

to enforce prices with gun butts."

Peron also promised to jail any

protees. He blamed opponents,

domestic and foreign, for the fail-

ture of producers to send meat to

Buenos Aires and for a rise of

nearly 50 percent in the past two

weeks in all other food prices.

"It was an organized cam-

paign to create disturbances,

to create dissatisfaction in the

masses, to manufacture a cli-

mate designed to alter good

order and tranquility," he said.

Peron added that this "or-

ganized campaign" was felt

simultaneously in the political,

economic, labor, and moral fields.

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Freese, Phoenixville; George

Wright, Royersford; Mrs. James

Hughes, Phoenixville.

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Jr., Phoenixville; Sandra Yost,

Royersford; Joseph Banyasckav,

West Chester; Mrs. Elmer Miller

and son, Norristown RD; Mrs. John

Hyden and son, Phoenixville; Mrs.

Dale Myers, Spring City; John

Marshall, Royersford; Anna Mae

Brewer, Kimberton; Mrs. William

Kawan, Phoenixville; Mrs. Dale

Knapp, Phoenixville; Edward

Long, Spring City; James Custer,

Royersford; Mrs. Orville Burke,

Limerick; Mrs. Maude Shalkop,

Spring City; Coleman Toth,

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The nominating committee is

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ecutive board and two appointees.

The program will include vocal

music by Jane Mowry, vocal solo,

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Phoenixville.

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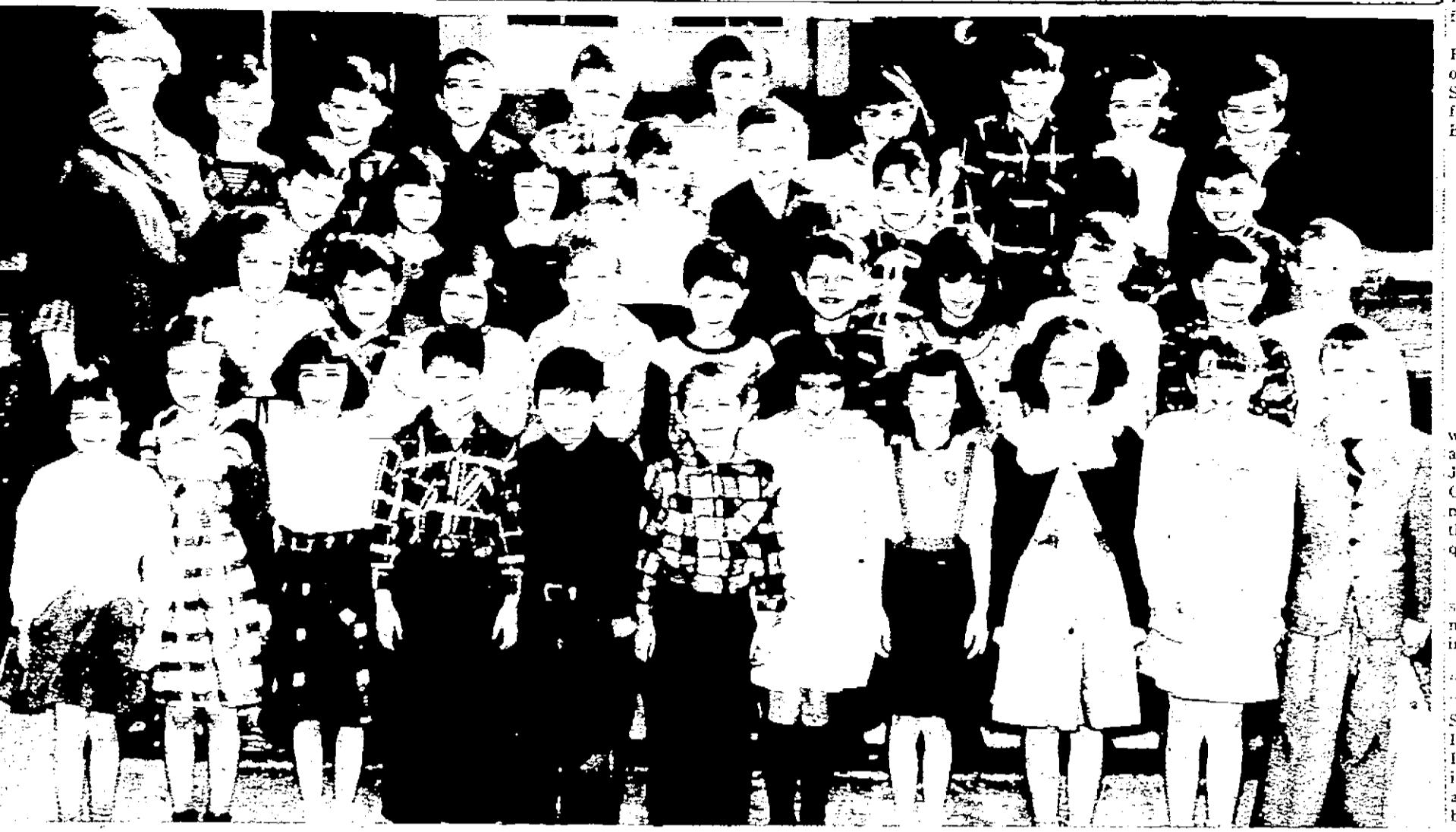
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## Pottstown Area's Finest

Hope for the future lies in our schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of the Pottstown area's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



—Mercury Staff Photo

Mrs. Mary Firing (left) is the teacher for this group of Second and Third graders at Upper Pottsgrove school. Pupils in the first row (from the left) are Linda Albright, Doris Ludy, Brenda Mest, Bobby Freese, Jimmy McMichael, Rudy Laufer, Surel Tosher, Jayne Overholzer, Helen Maylath, Gail Meeker and Dale Rhoads. In the second row (from the left) are Kathleen Ludy, Robert Smith, Regina Ludy, Victor Austin, Robert Herrlinger, Carl Hasselbar, Faye Mohler, Alice Bealer, Frank Hornak and Allen Ludy. From the left in the third row are Forrest Prout, Gertrude Willauer, Kathy Verger, Frances Bratz, Jack Binsfeld, Bobby Honafius, Michael Young and Laverne Boyer. In the last row (same order) are Donald Mayberry, Harry Heebner, Bobby Rimek, Russell Wade, Susanne Snyder, Shirley Keeley, Joey Freese, Lilian Breitschwerdt and Bobby John. Barbara Mc-Donnell was absent when the picture was taken.

### Appraisement Filed On \$99,700 Estate

Personal property of William H.

This was reported yesterday

Curtiss, Douglassville RD 2, Pottstown automobile dealer and civic leader who died the past Oct. 30 at the age of 64, shows a valuation of \$99,700. After the inventory and appraisement of his personal property was filed with Register Clair M. Price in Berks County courthouse, Reading.

Mr. Curtiss owned 197 shares schools in New Mexico in 1921.

of Pottstown Motors, which he headed until his death. The 197 shares were appraised at \$98,500.

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### East Vincent Church Adds 3 Members

RIDGE ROAD—Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Mark Birdsall, Christine Birdsall, John Di Piero, Edward Funk, Judy O'Neill, Linda Buzzard and Ralph Hill.

Two members were received by confirmation and one by letter of transfer during the Easter service at the East Vincent Evangelical Reformed church, with the Rev. Robert F. Brillhart, pastor, officiating.

Those confirmed were Donna Rexrode and Ralph Young, both of Ridge road; and Mrs. Clyde Scheib was received by letter, from the Green Tree Church of the Brethren, Oaks.

The church was filled with worshippers when the Rev. Brillhart preached his Easter sermon on the subject, "Beyond the Dark." During the service Mrs. Wayne G. Holloman, organist, rendered as preludes "Holy City," Adams, and "Alleluia," Mozart. The junior choir sang "Christ Arose" and the senior choir, "God So Loved the World." Many Jane Moyer is director of both groups.

The regular morning service was preceded by Holy Communion at 9 o'clock, when Paul D. Barton Jr. was organist. A previous Communion service was held Wednesday night at the church, and the Women's guild sponsored a quiet hour Friday night.

THE CHILDREN of the Sunday school presented a program. For man H. Giger Jr., assistant superintendent, announced the numbers.

The program was as follows: "Prelude," by Eleanor Detwiler; "Call to Worship," Shirley Funk; Scripture reading, Betty Jayne; Scripture reading, Madeline Hellman, Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. John Kipchok, William and Rosanne Kipchok, Conshohocken; Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook, "Maple Shade Farm," Ridge road, had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. William Neeld and children Charlotte, Joan, Billy and Joyce, Port

Ridge road.

MR. AND MRS. Harry M. Titus Jr., 510 Arch street, Spring City, will entertain members of the Bechtel society, East Vincent Evangelical Reformed church, at their home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emmell,

Ridge road, entertained guests at a turkey dinner. Those present

were: Mrs. Emmell's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Guy Tucker and William

Tucker, Center Square; Madeline

Hellman, Norristown; Mr. and

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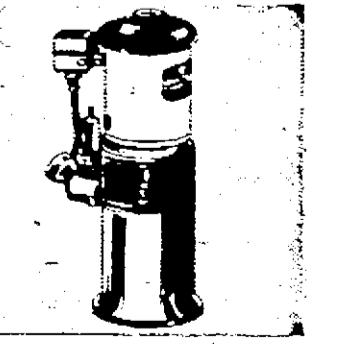
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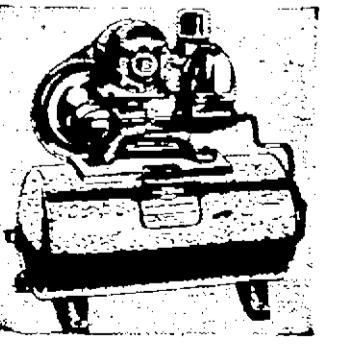


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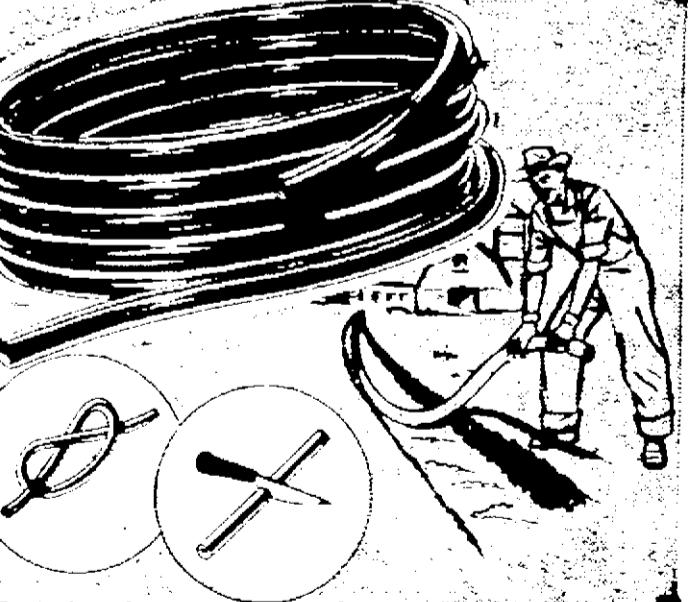


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Methodist church. Easter  
morning, was decorated with Easter  
flowers. The choir offered two an-  
thems, "Awake Thou That  
Sleepeth," by Morrison and, "King  
of Kings." A quartet including  
Robert Famous, Mrs. Ethel Fam-  
ous, Mrs. Howard Montgomery and  
Joseph Kern, presented a number,  
"Easter Dawn."

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ating. He spoke on the subject  
"Constructive Imagination." Mu-  
sic was presented by the congrega-  
tion and the choir, which is  
directed by Mary Jane Moyer.

Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman is orga-  
nizer. Following communion a  
service of Scripture reading and  
hymns followed out the theme,  
"Fellowship in the Upper Room,"  
and "The Gathering Gloom." The  
altar was in darkness at the close.  
Offerings will go toward the Len-  
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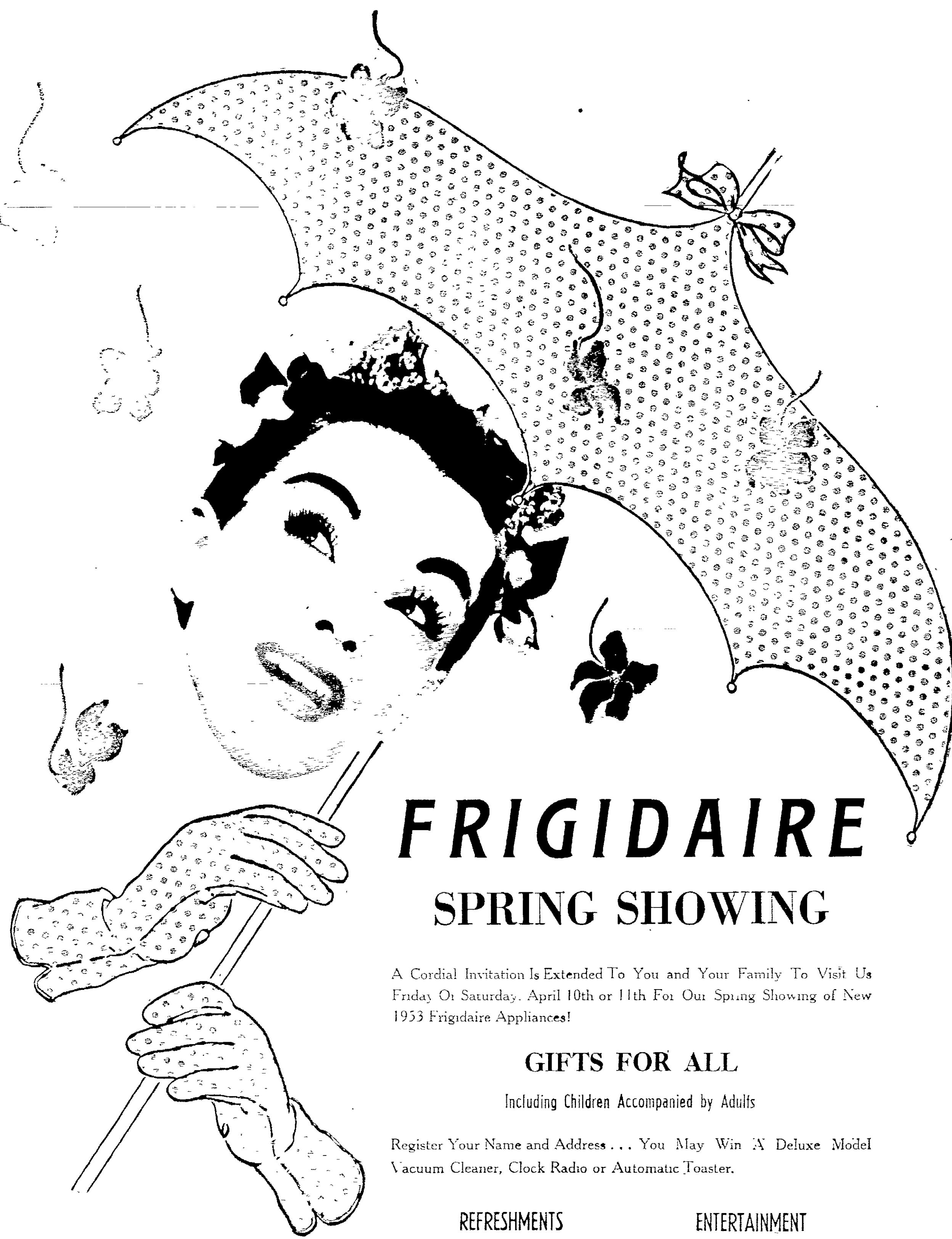
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## Reds Offer to Exchange 100 for 500 Prisoners Per Day

MUNSAN, Thursday, April 9 (AP)—The Communists today offered to return only 100 disabled war captives a day to the Allies but said they would accept in exchange 500 prisoners daily from UN command camps.

The Red offer was made at this morning's meeting of Communist and Allied liaison teams at Panmunjom.

**The Reds have offered a total of only 100 disabled Allies from their prison camps in exchange for 500 sick and wounded Communists the UN command is willing to give up.**

Probably less than 125 of the 500 prisoners would be Americans.

UNDER THE COMMUNIST proposal, their camps and country would be cleared in a span of six days of all the sick and wounded Allies they say they hold.

Allied officers asked for and got a recess to discuss the Red plan.

The Allied liaison team returned to the Panmunjom conference hut today seeking a higher return of prisoners from the Reds.

The Allied spokesman yesterday called the number set by the Communists for exchange "incredibly small" and asked them to adopt a more liberal classification of sick and wounded.

**THE RED OFFER** to return 100 prisoners daily indicated they are not physically equipped to transfer them any faster.

Rear Admiral John C. Daniel, chief of the UN command group, hinted as much yesterday when he said the Reds were moving as fast as their staff work would permit.

After the Red proposal, Daniel asked for a 30 minute recess.

No date has been set yet for the actual exchange.

The Allies hoped to begin the exchange within ten days.

The Communist proposal had several other points.

One would increase the number of security guards at Panmunjom during the actual exchange period. These are limited now to 15.

(A Peiping radio broadcast heard in Tokyo said the Reds sought an increase to 30.)

Another amendment would remove the Allied restriction on the size of Red convoys moving prisoners to the Panmunjom area. The Allies had set ten trucks as the maximum in a convoy.

THE REDS ALSO sought to delete an Allied proposal for advance notification of emergency stopovers locations for the convoys.

The total number to be traded was disclosed by the Reds and the UN command Wednesday during talks lasting 66 minutes. No names were listed but both liaison groups pushed steadily toward full agreement.

Read Admiral Daniel termed the committee investigation started total number of 450 South Koreans and 150 Americans, British, French and other allied captives to be returned "incredibly small."

## Group Okays Rent Control Extension

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—The Senate Banking committee voted today to extend all Federal rent controls through Sept. 30 and give President Eisenhower power to freeze prices, wages and rents for 90 days in a war crisis.

Its action on rent controls, approving the five-month extension requested by the President in non-critical areas, came as a surprise.

Several members of the committee indicated previously that rent ceilings in non-critical areas of the country would be allowed to die on the scheduled date of April 30. These controls cover about 4,000,000 housing units in 1400 cities.

A non-critical area is one in which housing shortages have not been created by new defense plants and an influx of workers.

TODAY'S VOTING completed committee action on a general economic controls measure drawn up to replace the expiring Defense Production act. It now goes to the full Senate for debate. The House Banking committee has not yet passed a bill yet.

Congress must act by the end of the month if rent controls are to be extended. There is some doubt that the bill will get through in time.

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# Easter Nuptial Ceremony in Boyertown Unites in Marriage Joanne Marie Rossi and David Henry Schaeffer

Easter nuptials united in marriage Joanne Marie Rossi and David Henry Schaeffer, both of Evangelical Lutheran church for the double ring ceremony, and white ribbons marked the pews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rossi, 337 Pine street, Allentown, are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schaeffer, 36 Fairview street, Boyertown.

Easter lilies and two vases of Lord's Prayer."

To walk down the white-carpeted aisle on the arm of her father, the bride chose a gown of lace, tulie and satin, in traditional white.

Cut with a sweetheart neckline, the line edged in lace, the fitted bodice featured long sleeves forming points at the wrist.

Soloist Joseph Hoover sang "Because," "Ave Maria" and "The Ruffled from the waist with lace

on tulie over bouffant satin, the bride's skirt extended to a four-foot train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion net fell from a colonial crown and she wore in her white satin slippers a penny for luck.

Atop her white prayerbook, the bride carried two white orchids.

Maid of honor was Louise Reisinger, 112 North Ninth

street, Allentown.

She was attired in a colonial gown of powderblue, with a sweetheart neckline beneath a jacket with a pointed collar.

Her picture hat was of matching blue and she carried a nosegay with a purple orchid centered amid dwarf roses.

Russell H. Miller, Boyertown

was best man.

Ushers were Joseph Kish, Philadelphia; Richard Rhoades, Boyer-

town, and James Carrington, Boyertown.

Joanne Schreiner, Fulton was flower girl.

Her blue frock was a miniature replica of the bridegroom's gown and she carried white sweetpeas surrounded by dwarf roses.

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Bride and groom met at a Legion Halloween parade for which she was a majorette and he marched in the drum and bugle corps.

White and pink crepe paper decorated the hall and three wedding bells were suspended from the ceiling.

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## WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING:-

### Social Calendar

Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. in the fire house.

Circle 4 of the First Presbyterian church—meets at 8 p. m. in the church house.

Zion's Bible class—meets at 8 p. m. in the chapel of Zion's Reformed church.

WCS of the First Methodist church—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the church.

East Coventry PTA—meets at 8 p. m. in the school.

Lower Pottsgrove PTA executive board—meets at 8 p. m. with Howard Rumler, Pottstown RD 4

Pine Forge Sportsmen's club auxiliary—hat social at 8 p. m. in the club.

Women of the Moose—meet at 8 p. m. in the Moose home.

WCTU—meets at 2 p. m. in the Philathea classroom of the First Baptist church.

German club auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. in the club hall.

DANCE AT SUNNYBROOK POTTSTOWN Saturday Eve., April 11 BUDDY WILLIAMS and His Orchestra Admission \$1.50 Plus Tax Saturday, April 11—STAN KENTON

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### Berean Bible Class Votes to Donate Toward Church Organ Fund, Conducts Own Auction at Meeting in Daniel Drumheller's Home

Berean Bible class of Searles Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Daniel Drumheller, 133 Beech street.

During the meeting, the class voted to give a gift to the church towards the organ fund.

Devotions, in charge of Mrs. Edgar Ebert, were on the hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

As entertainment, the class conducted an auction with Mrs. Oscar Dampman as auctioneer and Mrs. Clarence Quinter as assistant.

The next meeting will be May 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kummier.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Daniel Drumheller and co-hostess was Mrs. Oscar Dampman. Cinc-

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## Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
Today's children should show present, and children, colleagues and friends contribute to your happiness. Today's child may be inclined to worry unduly, so should be supported with bright, cheerful surroundings and taught to look always on the bright side.

**Today**  
James Quinn, 388 Pottstown court.

Ronald C. Dengler, 237 High street.

William J. DeSoi, P. O. Box 417.

Donald F. Goodnow, 22 North Washington street.

Roy J. Hafer, 306 Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Harriet Sklarick, Pottstown RD 2.

Mr. Frank Gross, 50 East Fourth street.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mrs. D. D. Updegrave

Mary Ann Frech

Dianne Levenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levenwood, 623 Lemon street, Stowe.

Allen Lee Henderson, Douglassville RD 1.

Kathleen Borget, 204 East street.

Donald J. O'Dell, 18 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Frank Serely, Kenilworth.

## Parkerford Woman's Club Hears Activity Reports at Meeting

Reports on two recent activities of the Parkerford Woman's club were heard at the April meeting Tuesday at the Brethren church, Parkerford.

An Easter egg hunt was held for children of the community by the club at the East Coventry school. They ranged in age from preschoolers to those eight years of age.

Prizes were awarded to children in each of the three age groups on the basis of the results of the hunt. Winners of first prizes were Molly Clevell, Marie Kauffman and Sandra Lucas.

## Chain of Friendship Draws Constitution

Members of the Chain of Friendship club met to draw up their constitution at the home of Jo Ann Smith, 1316 South street.

They decided to elect new officers every two months and discussed social activities.

Members present were: Claudette Jacobs, Kathy Horrocks, Sandy Keller and Regina Sheffert, guest.

Prior to the meeting, club members visited Barbara Galloway, secretary of the group, who is in the hospital.

**Philathea Class Women To Meet in the Church**

Members will bring baby pictures to the Philathea class meeting in the social room of the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. George Ellis and Mrs. Paul Mohn.

## Mrs. Job Yarnall Will Entertain Ladies' Aid

Hostess to the Salem EUB church Ladies' Aid society tonight will be Mrs. Job Yarnall.

Members will meet at 8 p. m. in Mrs. Yarnall's 511 North Evans street home.

## German Club Auxiliary To Design Headpieces

Makings of bonnets will be transposed to hilarious (they hope) headpieces by German club women tonight.

Members of the auxiliary have stated their hat social for 8 p. m. in the club room.

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## Women's Activities

## Christ Episcopal Women Plan to Purchase Twelve New Metal Tables for the Church

Through the combined efforts of the Women's club and the Women's guild of the Christ Episcopal church, the groups will purchase twelve new metal tables.

The final movement of the plan was decided at a meeting of the Women's club, Monday night, in the parish house. Mrs. Harry Charles presiding.

Two future events, which were also discussed, were a

## Altruist Class Picks Committee Chairmen

Committee chairmen were named at the Altruist class of Trinity EC church at a meeting Tuesday.

## Pughtown Brownies Make Candy-Dish Presents

Members of Brownie troop 193 met at the Pughtown Baptist church and filled colored baking dishes with candy. Daifodil candies were made and taken home.

Easter eggs were hidden by leaders. Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Edwin Kissinger.

Mariah Bordon was awarded a pin for selling the most boxes of cookies in a sale held by the group.

The girls were taught to sing the "Whip-Poor-Will" song.

Members of the Blue Jay patrol were announced as follows: Tina Curry, Jane Symons, Bonnie Shiner, Rika Street, Jane Symons, Kaaren Walker, and mascot, Peggie Kissinger.

Officers attending were Martha Bordon, Nancy Brackbill, Tina Curry, Polly Ann Learn, Nancy Ogen, Lois Rhone, Mildred Shafer, Bonnie Shiner, Rika Street, Jane Symons, Kaaren Walker, and mascot, Peggie Kissinger.

Try a dash of Angostura bitters on your breakfast eggs—it'll start a habit.

## Rupert PTA Board Sets Meeting at Pike Home

Board members of the W. W. Rupert PTA will meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

Officers will gather in the home of Mrs. Clarence Pike, 1320 South street.

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Japanese Barberry, 4-yr. old, 2' heavy plants, per 100, \$18 — California Privet Hedge, per 100, \$12 and \$16

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# White Wedding Bells Set Decor at Shower

White wedding bells, hung from the chandelier in the home of June Houck, 320 Spruce street, gave the theme to a shower given bride elect Irma Dengler Tuesday evening.

Also attached to the fixture were pink and white streamers which fell to gifts placed on a card table and the floor.

On the table a miniature bride and groom nestled in a bed of children, Louise, Linda and Dennis; Mrs. William Dengler, Arlene Meuse, Mrs. Donald Dotterer, Anna Moser and Mrs. William Geiger.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Roy Mr. and Mrs. William Dengler, den Eddinger, Mabel Schaeffer, Bovertown RD 1, will become the Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Ralph bride of Eugene Redenauer May Richard and Janet Ravor, 2 at 2 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Mrs. Dengler, the daughter of church, Bovertown.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Stoltzfus, Yellow House, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

In Tucson, Ariz., Monday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Porter, former Pottstown residents. The child, their first, was named Roger.

## Brownies Celebrate Girls' Anniversaries

A birthday party surprised one and two year members of Brownie Troop 141 of Parkerford at the troop meeting Tuesday in the Brethren church.

## Easter Nuptial Ceremony Unites Boyertown Couple

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Pennants denoting the member ship year were given to those Brownies eligible. Receiving one year pennants were Mary Beth Voreight, Mary Lio, Brower, Barbara Deter, Ann Kritzer, Antonia Taylor and Sally White.

Second year members were Evelyn Fawcett, Virginia Rogers and Linda Williams. Two birthday cakes served as refreshments.

Participating in the flag ceremony were Donna Elliott, Evelyn Fawcett, Joyce Eagle and Betty Lou Feyer.

Other girls present were Leah Mae Badorf, Janet Bauer, Shirley Jones, Sandra Lucas, Pauline Scholten, Kay Somogi, Margaret Wismer, Diane Veger, and visitors Peggy Gibson, Pat Jones, Robert Kaufman and Betty Lou Ruchhart. Leaders were Flora Williams, Mrs. William Oberlander and Mrs. William Albright Jr.

He is in the Army and is stationed with the Signal corps at Fort Monmouth.

His bride was graduated from Central Junior High school and Allentown High school.

Guests attended the wedding patches on your child's clothes from Philadelphia, Easton, New York, Baltimore, Md., New Hampshire, and Chataqua.

Freeze lemon juice into ice cubes to make undiluted daiquiris.

## Helen Hess Is Honored by Mrs. Howard Schaeffer at a Shower

Mrs. Howard Schaeffer, 535 Chestnut street, honored Helen Hess at a bridal shower in her home.

Streamers in orange, pink, blue and green were attached to a decorated umbrella in a doorway.

Those present were Mrs. Raymond Renniger, Mrs. David Lambert, Mrs. Charles Conrad, Mr. Ralph Dotterer, Mrs. Daniel Rothberger, Mrs. Kedron Hartman, Mrs. Clarence Koll and son, Clarence Jr.

Shirley Lambert, Betty Bolton, Janet Weiss, Darlene Heere and Esther Renniger. Gifts were sent by Mrs. John Kaufman, Louise Moser and Anna Schuman.

Miss Hess, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hess, Boertown, R.D. 1, will become the bride of Robert Dotterer May 9 in the Boertown Lutheran church.

Strange comic and unusual hats will highlight the party planned tonight by the Pine Forge Sports men's club members.

The group will hold the champagne modeling party in the club.

## Boyertown Eastern Star Past Matrons Hold Dinner to Honor District Grand Officer

Nellie Stepp, Boyertown district deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star, was honored last night by the Past Matrons club of Faith chapter of the Boyertown Eastern Star.

Eighteen members attended the banquet held at Lakeside Inn.

Decorations were in the form of a "sound story."

Present were Elizabeth Hafer, Jennie Sands, Lotte Stauffer, Helen Geiger, Florence Gilham, Edith Gross, Esther Campbell and Sarah Hitler.

Alice Thomas, Verda Francis, Vola Gresh, Sarah Sands, Florence Hirshman, Helen West, Arlene Miller and Mrs. Stanley Jones.

Members were entertained with Brumbach and Marion Campbell.

## Easter Dinner Held to Announce Troth

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# PHS GOLFERS TRIM WILSON IN 1ST MATCH

Depth paid off for Pottstown High's golf team yesterday afternoon in its maiden competitive voyage around the Brookside Country club course.

With all five players between 89 and 94, the Trojans swept past Wilson High, 12-2, in the season's opener for the two teams.

Jack Bechtel carried out the duties of No. 1 man by teeing the 18 holes in 89, and winning his match, 2-1. Three wacks out-of-bounds left the Trojan leader one down after nine holes against Wilson's top boy, Gene Shurr.

Jack settled down after his 47 in the leadoff nine, and came on strong with a 42 to take the back half, four up.

Coach Bill McCabe used Paul Stofko in the No. 2 post, and the Trojan Senior responded with a 2-1 victory. Stofko blistered the damp turf with a 45 opening nine, while his opponent Earl Ressler was in constant trouble.

**WITH A FIVE UP LEAD** at the turn, Stofko slipped to a 49 and dropped the second nine, one down. His 94-stroke total gave him another point over Ressler.

The bottom half of McCabe's track victory.

Spring shutout Wilson's 3-4-3 com-

bination.

Buffy Shooley bracketed a pair,

both 47s for a 94 to defeat Dick Krick, 3-0, in the battle of No. 3 men.

Also winning by a shutout was Wally Van Dyke, who probably gave the best showing on the team. Wilson's Fred Fox could not match Van Dyke's 48-43 for a near 91, second best among the Trojan scores.

Lenny Levin was McCabe's last minute choice for the only vacant job. Levin established himself as a regular by coming home with a 42 after scrambling for a 50 on the first nine. His tag of 92 gave Pottstown too much strength for the young and inexperienced Wilson team.

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**Bears Defeat Cols, 8-5, to Open Perky**

Boystown backed the combined two-hit hurling of Gerry Grim and Charley Christman with a concerted assault over the middle frames to topple Collegeville, 8-5, yesterday on the Cols' field.

It was the season's opener for both clubs and the only game played to date in the Perkiomen Schuylkill circuit.

Grim went five frames, yielding all two bingles and single runs in the second and fifth frames. Christman, also a righthander, came on to throw hitless ball for two frames, but was touched for three runs as he walked three and proved the victim of some shaky play at his mates.

The Bears, held to a 1-1 stand-off after two full frames, pushed across a pair of runs in the third to assume the lead for good. Randy Stauffer opened the frame with a walk before Duke Snyder flew out.

Terry Shiner kept things going, however, with the second of four consecutive clean singles, sending Stauffer to third. Shiner pilfered the keystone while Fritz Gerhart was bating and scored along with Stauffer when Fritz slapped out a single.

**TWO MORE RUNS** crossed in the fourth and B-town upped its margin to 6-1 in the following frame with another run to clinch matters before coach Warren Fry started yanking his regulars by the fistful.

Shiner and Gerhart hit safely to start the fifth and Howard Body strode to load the sacks. Dan



—Mercury Sportsphoto

**SPARE ROOM**—Earl Rodgers won the high jump event with a leap of five feet, three inches, to give Pottstown High its first win in the 60s to 47s victory over Shillington yesterday afternoon. In a tie for second place, one inch lower was Pottstown's George Henderson.

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**Fillman Win 3 Events**

## Pottstown Track Squad Defeats Shillington

Walt Fillman is making a late start in high school sports, but yesterday he made three fast finishes events with Ron Downie taking the broad jump.

**SOPHOMORE DAVE GILLIS** was the second best point winner for both squads. Including Fillman's three firsts, Pottstown won seven of the 12 events.

Fillman, a 16-year-old Senior, captured the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and the 120-yard low hurdles. This is his first try at varsity competition but he showed all the form of a veteran.

Another newcomer to Coach Heed Meyers' track team, Bob Zeigler, came through in fine Sophomore style with a narrow win in the 100.

He was about four yards ahead of Gillis on the slow track!

The low hurdle event was run in two heats, Fillman winning the first in 15.1. Shillington's Bruce Daniels won the second

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heat, one tenth of a second slower than Fillman's time.

It was only the second time over a minute.

He was not capable of holding

his speed pulled him to a three-yard win against teammate Lloyd Hughes and Lee Walton of Shillington who ran a dead heat to tie for third.

In the final running event of the afternoon, Fillman raced to a 24.4 timing in the 220 to win the first heat. Gillis took the second heat in 24.8 and place second.

**ZEIGLER'S WIN** in the 880 required plenty of stamina and some good running savvy. Shillington's long Paul Bollman started the race as if he was sprinting for the wire. His long, smooth strides moved him out in front by 20 yards and he completed the first lap in just over a minute.

He'll start behind the dish in his most familiar position, but rates

Zeigler's time was 2:14.7.

The mile run was exciting

but Ken Shiner was not quite able to duplicate Zeigler's feat.

Shiner trailed the Speedboys' Bill Ramsey for a half mile,

but in the third quarter, after several futile attempts he

passed his visiting foe.

Ramsey regained the lead during the final quarter mile and

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## ELKS TO ENTER CIL TEAM

The defending titans of the City Industrial league, Montgomery Elks, will be in the loop again this year, Carly Ricketts announced yesterday.

Ricketts will manage the team in place of Bill Barber, last year's leader, who is now a physical director in a Yock youth center.

The new pilot said there are several vacancies to fill from last year's squad that lost only one game in league play and in the playoffs.

Dick Ricketts and Lekey Hallman will not return from college until June, and Dave Ricketts won't be available until after Pottstown High leaves out. Bobby Mauger last year's third baseman is in the Army.

## Trojan Diamond Team Starts Ches-Mont League Action This Afternoon at Franklin Field Against Phoenixville

Phoenixville will lean its shoulder against the towering column of victories piled high by Pottstown High this afternoon at Franklin field.

Twenty-eight times over the past three years the Trojans have walked off the field without losing a game. Today at 3:30 o'clock, Ches-Mont league action is inaugurated with the Phantoms helping to lay the corner stone.

Each team has played one game, second call if anything should happen. Pottstown defeated Spring City, 11-0, behind the three-hit pitching of Mike Kriczky. Phoenix tied Upper Merion, 4-4, a team that was opened by Spring City, 11-4, the day after the Pirates were bombed at Franklin field.

Mike will go after his second shutout and should be even more effective than he was against the Pirates on that cold, windy day.

Behind Kriczky, No. 5 in the lineup, will be Sophomore Josh Sova, who also clubbed out three hits in the opener. He will start at first base.

Center fielder Howie Bedell has been dropped to No. 7 after a short-term in the leadoff position. Bill Kerr, starting left fielder and No. 3

hurler - the Trojans best left- or harder - will bat eighth, and second baseman Fred Harvey ninth.

Joe Geigus will probably be starting pitcher for the Phantoms. He is also their best-hitter.

### Early Rush Carries

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — An 18-point first period scoring spree by big George Mikau carried the Minneapolis Lakers over a rough fourth quarter tonight as they defeated the New York Knickerbockers, 71-69, and took a lead of three games to one in the National Basketball Association's best of seven final playoff series.



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# Gallardo Decisions Bassett

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP) — Dave Gallardo a 3 to 1 underdog, tonight slashed his way to a 10-round unanimous decision over Percy Bassett, the interim featherweight champion. The title was not at stake. Gallardo weighed 129 1/4; Bassett, 129 1/2.

Gallardo, a 23-year-old Mexican from Los Angeles, has been undefeated since 1951. But in beating Bassett, the hard-punching Philadelphia Negro scored a stunning upset.

There were no knockdowns in the fight. The two boxers spent most of the 10 rounds in one corner. Harry Dwyer, 93-91 the same way, another or another chopping away at and Judge Harry Childs, tooted it again with short rights and up in the Mexican's favor, 96-95, lefts to the head and body.

In the second round Gallardo opened a cut over Bassett's right eye. He worked on Bassett's cut the rest of the way and smeared his and Bassett's trunks with blood.

Boxing in the District of Columbia is scored on a point system. Referee Harry Volkman

managed to pull ahead during the last 100 yards. He was clocked in 5:12 just a few steps ahead of Shaner.

Wayne Hughes, Pottstown's top man in the 140s stumbled on the first turn and dropped out of contention early. Bill Holster, of Shillington, threatened by Hughes when the Trojan went down, and the Speedy stayed in front the rest of the way.

Carl Burns had to strain to gain third place in the quarter mile, as Holster won the event in 57.5.

Earl Rodgers gave Pottstown its first win by leaping five feet, three inches in the high jump. His buddy and practice competitor, George Henderson cleared 5-2 to tie for second with the visitors' Brad Brene.

While he was high jumping, Breneman also competed in the pole vault and won with the top-flip of nine feet, eight inches. Clark Burns of Pottstown, and the losers' Bruce Daniels were unable to match Breneman's jump, but both made 9-6 to deadlock second place.

Dick Fine was a surprise winner in the broad jump as Pottstown swept its only event. Fine sailed 19 feet, two and three-quarters inches to place ahead of Gillis and Carl Burns.

Downie was the top point getter for the Meversmen in the weight events. His toss of 41 feet, two and three-quarter inches in the shotput was three inches better than Bob Sutton's.

Bill Tucker closed the meet with a Shillington win in the discus. He spun the plate 116 feet, 11 inches, a throw that beat Downie's best by three feet, 10 inches.

The only event in which Pottstown failed to place was the javelin. Berne Carlu hurled the spear 136 feet, 5 inches for the best of three Shillington point winners.

**SUMMARY**

100: Gillman (P), Gillis (P), DeLong (S), 10-5.

440: Holster (S), White (S), Carl Burns (S), 10-5.

110: Holster (S), Shiner (P), Hartman (P), 5-12.

120: low hurdles: Gillman (P), Daniels (S), Hughes (P) and Walton (S) tie for third, 10-4.

200: Holster (P), Bollmer (S), Warner (S), 7-7.

220: Gillman (P), Gilks (P), Holster (S), 24-4.

High jump: Rodgers (P), Henderson (P) and Breneman (S) tie for second, 5-3 inches.

100: Gillman (S), Daniels (S) and Burns (P) tie for second, 9 ft, 2 inches.

Shot Put: Downie (P), Sutton (P), Hill (S), 41 ft, 2 1/4 inches.

Discus: Tucker (S), Downie (P), Hill (S), 116 ft, 11 inches.

Javelin: Gillman (S), Shiner (S), Tucker (S), 136 ft, 5 inches.

Curly Lambeau, head coach of the Washington Redskins in the NFL, spends the off-season at his chicken ranch in Thousand Oaks, Calif.



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**Three in Stickler Lodge Honored as 50-Year Men**

Three members of Stickler Lodge, 254, F & AM, were honored last night for 50 years of service each to the lodge.

They are Elmer H. Young, 129 Walnut street; Wilmer N. Keck, Bell Lodge, Pottstown Star Route, and James H. Updegrove, 160 North Evans street.

Earl Himmelberger, district deputy grand master of the 16th Masonic district presented



JAMES H. UPDEGROVE

(From Early Photo)  
WILMER N. KECK

the three men with emblems of gold to wear in their lapels.

The emblems are inscribed, "For 50 years of Service to Masonry."

THE PRESENTATION was made on behalf of the Right Worshipful

Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

Updegrove is former treasurer and secretary of Keystone Drawn Steel company. Keck is former owner of Pottstown abattoir, and Young is former president of Pottstown Pipe Products company. Also at the meeting at the lodge, home, King and Franklin Streets, was an honoring of past masters of Stickler lodge.

In addition to the 18 members of the confirmation class, who took their first communion, the following fourteen adults were received in the Pennington ER church: Mr. and Mrs. James Steinman, William Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Essig, Mrs. Annie Smoll, Mrs. Miriam Weaver, Mrs. Stuart Kulp, Howard Geissinger, Thomas James, Walter Dotterer, Arthur Weller, Roderic Wilke and Samuel Stiemmer.

Frank Haring, Front and Main streets, observed his 80th birthday.

Richard Gulden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gulden, enlisted in the Air Force, and has left for Sampson, N. Y.

RICHARD Overdorff, student at Millersville State Teachers' college; Joan Landis, Pennsylvania State college; Robert Bieler, Albright college; Stuart Kulp, Lehigh university; Maureen Hoffman, Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, and Jeanette Undercoffler, spent the Easter weekend at home.

Fern Kulp, teacher in the Upper Darby schools, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Kulp, Dots street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollman, Trenton, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Huber, Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoch, Fair Lawn, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hoch, Quaker-ton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Markley visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Markley, Mechanicsburg.

The Pottsville Girl Scouts have started a first aid course which will be held successive Tuesday evenings.

Congressman Dague, a member of the House Agriculture committee, will speak on current legislation affecting farmers.

C. M. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Farmers' association, will also be a speaker.

The meeting is being held to acquaint all farmers of Chester county with the activities of the Pennsylvania Farmers' association, with the Chester county group is affiliated.

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